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NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED IN CHINA

Has 35,000 Adults Who Are Not Church Members—Mission in the Orient Receives Striking Request—Enrollment Sunday Schools Given as 28,011,294—Where Money Didn't Count—Items of Interest

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vision of the possibilities lay School in China have the changing conditions, results of this vision has organization of the Sunday national basis. A day school union has been A general secretary has art to give his entire development of the Sun- work throughout the re- the plans are already on foot district secretaries in conjunction with the oporary. Several local school organized under al-organization. Several school institutes have been in good results.

an attempt to supply the literature at the lowest for all parts of China. literature has been at the most difficult school work of China. and patience is be- the foreign and Chinese the production of a suit- literature for all the various a. The style and quality upproved phenomenally. At the children have the privi- studying the international school lessons with the use of illustrated cards or lesson which are supplied monthly.

Progress in Japan as been but a few years since worship was frequently and disturbed, and it would on unwise to attempt a great meeting in Tokyo. Now can be held even in remote towns with little fear of action, and in the last five or six the world's Young Men's Association convention, national Sunday School con- and other great Christian fairs have been held in Tokyo little fear of disturbance as would have been in any city heretofore.

Unchurched Population

actly one-half of the adult pop- of America are members of church. The Protestant churches about 33,000,000 of members in aggregate, and the Roman Cath- church report about 13,000,000. Sing all baptized children, leaves about 35,000,000 people 10 years of age who are not bers of any church. Included in unchurched population are ludes of foreign speaking peo- speaking scores of different aces. There is, therefore, of room for aggressive mis- work on the part of all the bns.

A Striking Request
Rev. J. V. Dawes, of Litchowin, China, tells the following interest- ing story. He and Rev. E. L. Mor- gan were visiting a large city in Shantung Province, China, in which no Missionary is located. He says: "As some of us walked out on the city wall a Chinese gentleman fol- lowed us and told us he was a mer- chant, and was studying the Chris- tian doctrine. He said that he had the names of twelve girls from the best families in the city, and their parents wished a school for them opened in the city. The parents were willing to rent a house, pro- vide the furniture and pay a native teacher, but they were not willing to put their girls in such a school unless a missionary was in charge. He said if he could not open such a school they would ask some other mission to open it."

It seems remarkable that the best people in China should be applying in this way for mission schools.

Sunday School Report
The latest statistical report shows the total enrollment in the Sunday schools of the world to be 28,011,194, a gain of 699,285 over the previous triennium. Additional figures are yet expected from remote foreign fields, however, which may materi- ally increase the gain shown by the foregoing statement.

A Chinese Bible
Bishop Bashford says: "The Prot- estant churches of China have long worked together in making a com- mon translation of the Bible. With in the next two or three years we hope to have a revised Chinese Bi- ble completed and ready for pub- lication. We have also agreed upon the common translation of a large number of standard hymns for use in the hymn book, with the provision that each church may add to it edition of the union hymn book such additional hymns as that church may desire for the expres- sion of its faith."

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregu- larities of bladder troubles, remov- ing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treat- ment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

CUPID GETS BUSY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

County Clerk, Mills and Deputies Kept Busy Issuing Marriage Licenses

County Clerk Mills and his force of deputies had about all the business they could tend to last week, and the holiday week was about the busiest of the year for them, a great demand being made for marriage licenses. Twenty-four couples were made happy during the week. The following licenses were issued since Tuesday:

W. R. Adkins, 23, and Ruby Hawkins, 19, Madisonville
Evelyn Mingum, 21, and Miss Malhe Belle Hilde, 23, Madisonville
John Bond, 19, Albion, Ill., and Miss Nola Connelly, 17, Nebo
Ulna Ruda, 23, Hanon and Flossie Fowler, 21, Madisonville
E. R. Larnouth, 20, and Mrs. Eltha Barnes, 25, Nortonville
Claude E. Hanner, 20, and Miss Lena Mae Sisk, 19, Madisonville
J. L. Carnest, 20, and Miss Win- nie Jane Jones, 18, Manitou
Charlie L. King, 21, and Miss Ida Higgins, 20, Staughterville
Eddie Parish, 18, and Miss Flora C. Venzay, 17, Manitou
Ivan Humble, 22, and Miss Icy Lena Higdon, 22, Earlinton
Claid Bivens, 19, and Miss Effie C. Panyon, 16, Morton's Gap,
Luther McGurley, 21, Brownsville, Ky., and Miss Lona M. Marbutt, 21, Nortonville.
Sam Myers, 52, and Mrs. Lena V. Quirey, 33, Madisonville.
John Hill, 35, and Miss Frank- lin Gibbons, 23, Madisonville
Guy Forrester, 24, and Miss Lelia Vauzbn, 22, Earlinton.

Miss Aileen Davis Wins \$25 in Gold
Miss Aileen Davis, of Mad- isonville, who was at one time connected with this paper and is so well and favorably known to Earlinton people had the good fortune to win the extra money prize of \$25.00 that the Hender- son Journal gave on Dec. 25th. Miss Davis is making a hard fight for the grand prize of \$500 in gold that will be awarded on January 10th to the young lady who turns in the most money on subscription. The Journal is an evening daily and is a splendid paper. The price is only \$2.00 for 14 months subscription. Miss Davis is anxious that all her friends do what they can to as- sist her in winning this money as it means quite a great deal to her.

Engineer Invents Mine Safety Device

Berlin, Dec. 29.—A mining engineer at Bochum has invented a successful wireless apparatus for signaling on the imminence of the actual outbreak of perilous conditions inside a coal mine to the station at the pit mouth.

To feel strong have good appetite and sleep. High sleep gently and enter life. Use Burdock Blood Purifier, the family system tonic. Price \$1.00.

Advantages of Government Ownership of Telephones

"I think," said a prominent eastern business man, "that it would be a beautiful arrangement if the tele- phone system were owned by the Government. Just think how nice it would be to have the operation protected by civil service rules, so that when you protested about delay in obtaining connection they could make a saucy answer, telling you to wait until your hurry had abated. It would, of course, be very nice from their point of view, but it certainly would not be good for business. However, in these times the interests of business are not to be considered, for we appear to be at the beginning of an idealistic age when no one shall work and all shall enjoy the blessings of prosper- ity."

LOOKS LIKE TRACTION LINE

Promoters of New Industry Seek Franchise to Sell Electricity For Power

AND HEATING PURPOSES

The much-talked-of interurban line between Madisonville and Nortonville now seems a certainty, according to James Breathitt who is representing the Mad- isonville & Nortonville Light, Power & Traction Co., who spent several days in the city last week in the interest of the line.

At first the company stated that the road would be built pro- vided the Madisonville Light plant could be secured, which would then give the traction company the right to furnish the lights and power for the city. The board of public works stated that the plant was not for sale at any price. However, the company realized that the line from this city to Nortonville would be a money-making propo- sition. It is now proposed to have the city offer for sale a franchise which will permit of selling electricity for "power, heating and manufacturing pur- poses," which is to be drawn up by the city attorney and sold at an early date.

Surveyors are now in the field going over the proposed route and it is believed that in the event the franchise is granted actual work will begin within the next three months.

We Wish

To thank you for your gener- ous patronage during the year 1913, and assure you we appre- ciate it.

We may have failed in some things, but if you will let us know what they are, we will try to correct them. Thanking you again and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Truly,
Hollinger & Truempy,
Jewelers.

Stomach Troubles Disappear

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ailments disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their homes. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all Druggists. G. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Seven Postmasters to be Appointed in Hopkins County to Fill Vacancies

Hopkins County aspirants for postoffice jobs to be appointed within the next few months, are notified that the examination for those who may desire to apply for the places at Manitou, Han- son, Nortonville, White Plains, Ashbyburg, St. Charles, Hsley and Daniel Boone, will be held in the city on Saturday, Febru- ary 14.

These offices are to be filled by new postmasters during the next few months. The examination will be conducted by Edgar Fox, one of the clerks at the Madison- ville postoffice, and will be held at the West Broadway School building. Parties desiring any information as to the examina- tion should apply at the post- office.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and pure medicine. Works quickly and safely. Get it.

SEEKS REVENGE ON BEN JOHNSON

Washington Newspaper Digs up Ancient Claim of Government Against The State of Kentucky

The Washington enemies of Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, who are "sore" be- cause of his efforts to cut off the pipe line which they have with the Federal Treasury sprang a grand coup Wednesday, but they did not feaze the fighting Ken- tuckian. They dug up an an- cient, cob webby claim of the Federal Government against the State of Kentucky, which claim is in the fair round sum of \$1,435,757.39, and they paraded their discovery under large head- lines in a front page story of one of the Washington afternoon papers.

It seems that away back in 1839, when the government of the United States had more mon- ey than it knew what to do with and when omnibus pork bills and other scientific ways of dissipat- ing the surplus had not yet been invented, large sums were de- posited by the general Govern- ment with the various States then composing the Union for "safe keeping." It seems that nearly all the States, including Kentucky, were seized with a lapse of memory and forgot to return the money.

Just to get under Ben John- son's hide, the fact is now pub- lished that Kentucky owes the Government the tidy sum of \$1,435,757.39 and it was intimat- ed that Johnson, who hails from Kentucky, has a good deal of gall to go after the District of Col- umbia as he does when his own State was jumping the big debt. Washington is greedy.

At first Mr. Johnson's impulse was to whale away and pay the debt, but when he reflected that if he did so it would deplete his pocket change, he decided to ignore the whole matter, simply stating that he was not surprised that Washington want's all the money in the Federal Treasury but he was a little astonished that it should hunt up old due bills in order to increase its ple- thethoric haul on the public funds.

"During the last thirty-five years," said he, "Kentucky has contributed \$3,500,000 toward paying the expense of the dis- trict of Columbia. A favorable report was agreed upon to abolish this time honored soft snap for the District.

Dr. Hodson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT. Geo. W. Pritch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hodson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hodson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Drug- gists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis.

Girls Burlesque Minstrel Alright

The girls Burlesque Minstrels at The Garrick Christmas night played to a packed house and had the boys Tango Minstrel skinned a city block. The songs were new and well rendered and the local hits were timely and ap- propriate. A neat sum was re- ceived, a portion of which will be devoted to charity.

Hemorrhoids is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE at such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate smoothly and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Co.

TWO MURDERS LAST WEEK

Will Boyd Acquitted at Examining Trial For Killing Dan Mills at This Place

ED NORRIS KILLED AT MORTONS

Two negroes are dead and an- other had a narrow escape when a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of an angry negro ripped his undershirt as smooth- ly as if a razor had been used. This is the total Christmas trag- edies in Hopkins county for the week.

At this place the first of the week Will Boyd, colored, shot and instantly killed Dan Mills, another negro, of this city, as a result of a quarrel. It seems that Mills was drinking and started a quarrel with Boyd. It is claimed that Mills went away and returned with a gun, and was trying to shoot Boyd, when the latter drew a revolver and fired several shots taking effect, result- ing in instant death. The verdict of the coroner's jury showed that Boyd acted in self- defense and at his examining trial he was acquitted.

The second killing took place at Morton's Gap Wednesday af- ternoon, when Ed Norris was killed. Lewis Norris, a brother of the dead negro is in the county jail charged with the murder, his examining trial being set for today.

There are several reports as to how Norris was killed. It is claimed that the negro made a statement before he died that the shooting was an accident and blamed no one. The brother claims that the dead man shot himself. A 12 year-old child, the only witness, and a daughter of the dead man, stated that the brothers quarreled over a board bill, which resulted in both open- ing fire with revolvers and the fatal wounding of her brother. The case will be tried before Judge Bradley.

Thursday afternoon at Morton Gap, Tom Jones took a shot at a young negro named Gohee, but his aim was bad and the only damage to result was a ripped undershirt where the bullet went through. The negroes quarreled over some trifling matter. Jones was arrested and his examining trial held over to await the action of the grand jury.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY THE PHILATHEA CLASS

Thursday Evening at the Pythia Hall Victory Building, The Young Ladies Will Give Reception for Baraca Class

Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, 1914, the ladies of the Philathea class of the M. E. Church, South will give reception for the Baraca boys as a result of the contest which has been conducted for some months. The ladies lost by a slight margin and are now prepared to pay the forfeit. All members of the Philathea class are requested to be present and aid in every way possible to make this the most enjoyable feature of its kind this season. The Baraca class consists of some eighty members, all of which are expected to be present, as pre- parations are being made for this number. Some amusements will be in evidence and the only way to get full value of this af- fair is to be present. It is de- sired that all be present at 8:00 P.M.

Schiffel's Hair-Serum! Schiffel's Hair-Serum! For women, any skin trouble. 50c a bottle.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sul- phate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of lactar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.